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TO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EINV, KE

SUBJECT: SAUL'S RUBY MINE

REF: NAIROBI 5096 OF JUNE 19, 1974

1. IN SEPTEMBER 26 MEETING OF COUNCIL ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC POLICY (CIEP) INTERAGENCY COORDINATING GROUP ON EXPROPRIATION TO DISCUSS COUNTRY ELIGIBILITY FOR GENERALIZED PREFERENCES (GSP) IT WAS DECIDED THAT, BASED ON AVAILABLE INFORMATION, SAUL'S RUBY MINE WAS NOT EXPROPRIATED UNDER THE MEANING OF SECTION 502(B)(4) OF THE TRADE ACT OF 1974 AND KENYA'S ELIGIBILITY FOR GSP IS THUS NOT IN QUESTION.

2. BASIS FOR GROUP'S DECISION IS LACK OF EVIDENCE CONCERNING GOK COERCION IN SAUL'S ORIGINAL DECISION TO
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TAKE MINORITY SHARE IN CORPORATION. THERE IS SOME LINGER-

ING DOUBT HERE, HOWEVER, AS TO WHETHER THERE WAS AN
ELEMENT OF COERCION INVOLVED IN SAUL'S DECISION. REQUEST,
THEREFORE, THAT EMBASSY REVIEW MATTER, SPECIFICALLY ADDRESS-
ING THIS QUESTION, AND SUBMIT ITS FURTHER COMMENTS.

3. HAS THE GOK DETERMINED ITS POSITION WITH RESPECT TO A
SETTLEMENT OFFER TO SAUL AND ARE FINAL NEGOTIATIONS NOW
IN PROGRESS? INGERSOLL

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